

TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM MAY 12TH COUNCIL MEETING

- Council approved listing for sale one of the residential lots on Blair St.
- The Associated Engineering quote for updating our Waste Water System Assessment was approved. This assessment will identify the available capacity of our current sewer system and will provide options and costs for increasing the capacity. Since the last Waste Water System Assessment, completed in 2014, the system has received some minor upgrades and construction options and costs have also changed.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Spring Clean Up is in the air!

Thanks to the new isolation standards, many of us have tackled our spring cleaning early. For those who haven't, here is some additional motivation...

The Town will be bringing in 3 large Loraas bins for residents to use. They will be delivered Saturday morning, May 16th and will be removed Tuesday morning, May 19th. They will be emptied once during that time. The bins will be located near the mailboxes, at the Town shop, and on the east side at the end of Park/Maple Street.

Please ensure that all refuse is put inside the bins, anything left outside of the bins will NOT be collected. These bins are to be used by Grand Coulee residents only. Anyone NOT from Town, who attempts to dispose of goods, will be asked to leave with their trash.



Upcoming Events

May 18th
Victoria Day - Office Closed

May 25th
Tentative date to re-open office to the public

TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Wally Botkin –
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Vehicles on Town Easements

A reminder that, as per the Traffic Bylaw, no vehicles are allowed to operate on Town easements or greenspaces unless authorized by the Town. For more info view the bylaw on our website or contact the office.

What CAN be recycled?

Since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic, the amount of "human bodily fluid contaminated items" received at recycling facilities in the province has grown by an estimated 20-50 per cent.

Residents are reminded to only put allowable recyclables in your blue bins. The Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council has a [recycling search engine](#) where residents can find out where they can properly and safely recycle items including batteries, tires, power tools, and more. There is also an information poster below.

ATVs in Town

Please remember that the Town has an ATV Bylaw regulating the use of All Terrain Vehicles. Among other things, the Bylaw states that:

- It shall be lawful for the driver to operate an all-terrain vehicle from their place of residence or place of business to the closest point of exit and from the closest point of exit to their place of residence or place of business, taking the shortest route available. All drivers are reminded that they must follow the regulations as defined in the respectable Acts.
- An all-terrain vehicle may be operated between the hours of 7a.m. and 11p.m.
- No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle at a speed greater than 20 km/hr.

The full bylaw is available on our website.

If you witness people operating ATVs unlawfully, please contact the RCMP.

Community Garden Survey

Spring is in the air and Grand Coulee resident, Wade Sali, is looking for your Community Garden feedback.



GRAND COULEE UNITED CHURCH

In light of the Coronavirus pandemic, Church services are cancelled until further notice.

CONSTRUCTION SEASON

As we get closer to summer, Town staff are busy coordinating the road work projects tentatively scheduled to start on June 1. Please stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for updates as we get closer to June. As always, please respect all signage and be safe around personnel and equipment.



Another exciting project that you will notice, is the recreational field construction. That project is in full swing this month and we are very excited to get it completed. Weather permitting, the construction should be done by June 10th. Stay tuned for updates!

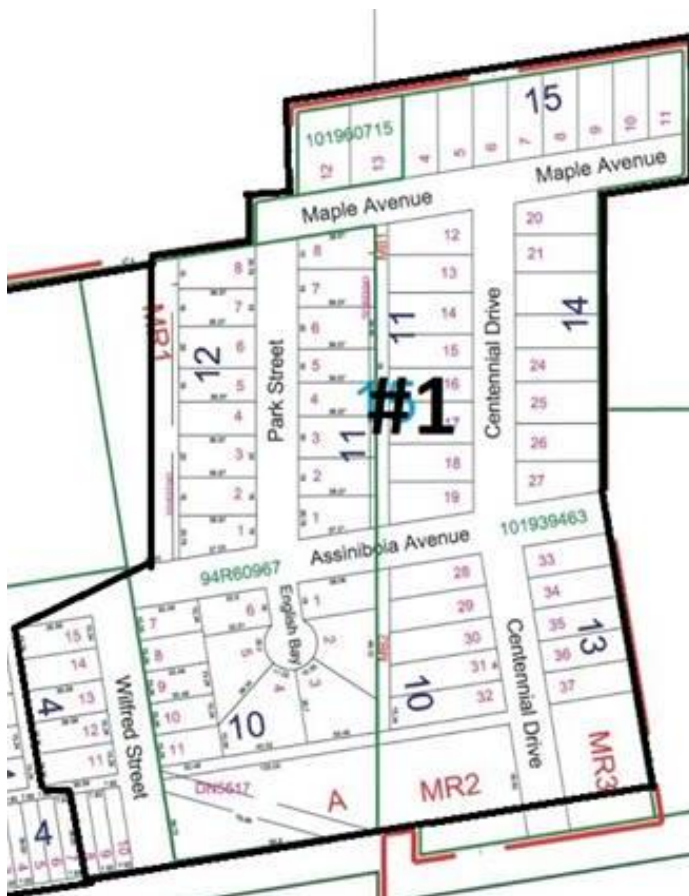
The purpose of this survey is to determine whether a community garden would be embraced and supported by the community. All responses are confidential. If you have any questions please contact Wade Sali at wadesali@gmail.com.

Please take a minute to fill out his survey: <http://gcgarden.ca/>

Utilities & Payments

Water readings will be done in Area #1 this month (see map below). Should you prefer to have an actual reading each month, it is your responsibility as a homeowner to either phone or email your reading to us by the 29th of each month. If you would like to receive a monthly email reminder to send in your meter reading, email grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net asking to be added to the list.

Did you know you can receive your utility bills and tax notice via email? If you would like to sign up, send us an email at grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net.



KEEP OUT OF YOUR RECYCLING



You can help ensure the safety of collection and processing teams and reduce contamination by only putting accepted items in your recycling.

Keep out:

Diapers

Items contaminated with bodily fluid

(feminine hygiene products, tissues, masks, gloves, sharps)

Food waste